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DRAFTED BY CUSTOMS FKEENAN:PEO

S/NM:DHERNST

NEA/EGY:GBROWN

S/NM:CBUCK

NEA/AFN:WWEISLOGEL

NEA/RA:TGRANT

NEA/AFN:DMACK

A/AID:MWAMPLER(INFO)

NEA/AFN:JMONTVILLE

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY TUNIS

AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY RABAT

INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ANKARA

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PARIS AND ANKARA FOR DEA, ROME FOR CUSTOMS

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF U.S. CUSTOMS OFFICER

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1. CUSTOMS OPERATIONS OFFICER FRANKLIN KEENAN WISHES TO

VISIT CAIRO, TUNIS, ALGEIRS, AND RABAT IN JUNE TO FULLY ADVISE EMBASSY AND COUNTRY CUSTOMS OFFICIALS OF THE VARIOUS CUSTOMS TO CUSTOMS PROGRAMS AVAILABLE UNDER CCINC AUSPICES.

2. ITINERARY: CAIRO: AR SUN JUNE 8 AT 6:15 PM ON TWA 840. LV JUN 12 AT 11:10 AM, TUNIS: AR THU JUNE 12 AT 2:55PM ON AH 4621. LV JUN 16 AT 4:30 PM, ALGIERS: AR MON JUNE 16 AT 4:35 PM ON LN 311. LV JUN 19 AT 6:00 PM, CASABLANCA: AR THU JUN 19 AT 7:40 ON AH 4220. LV JUN 20 AT 2:30 PM, RABAT, AR FRI JUN 20 AT 2:55 PM ON RN 344. (TENTATIVE).

3. FOR YOUR INFO: CUSTOMS HAS NOW TRAINED MORE THAN 2000 OFFICERS AND HIGH LEVEL OFFICIALS REPRESENTING SOME 50 COUNTRIES. MOST OF THESE WERE TRAINED IN THE CUSTOMS OVERSEAS PROGRAM DESCRIBED IN REFTEL. CUSTOMS TRAINING TEAMS HAVE BEEN TO MORE THAN 35 COUNTRIES ALL OVER THE WORLD, INCLUDING SEVERAL ARAB AND EASTERN BLOC NATIONS. MANY COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN VISITED MORE THAN ONCE; NEARLY ALL HAVE REQUESTED REPEAT SESSIONS. COURSE STRESSES NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT TECHNIQUES AS APPLIES TO CUSTOMS OPERATIONS, BUT HAS MAJOR APPLICATION TO REVENUE PRODUCING KINDS OF CUSTOMS WORK AS WELL. TOTAL COST OF OVERSEAS PROGRAM, INCLUDING SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION SERVICES, IS ABSORBED BY CCINC. CUSTOMS IS ALSO INVOLVED IN INSTRUCTOR-TRAINING AND CAN HELP LOCAL SERVICE SET UP OWN PROGRAMS.

4. PLEASE DIRECT REPLIES TO KEENAN, INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS, U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE ASAP. KISSINGER

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